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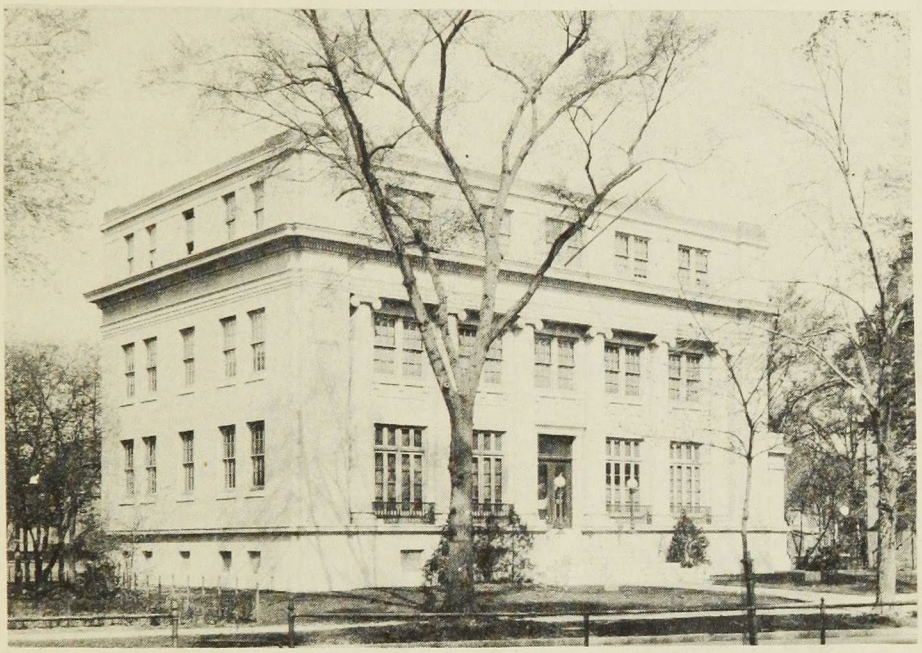

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DEDICATION

Miss Roberta Bitgood, A.B.,M.A.,M.S.M.

Director of Music

Roberta Bitgood was born in New London, Conn. She received the A.B. degree with honors from the Conn. College for Women. She was awarded by competition the $500 scholarship at the Guilmant Organ School from which she graduated as the Gold Medal Student. Taking the examinations of the American Guild of Organists, she passed the Associateship one year and Fellowship the next. At the Teachers College of Columbia, she received the M.A. degree, and later at Union Theological Seminary she received the M.S.M.degree (Master of Sacred Music). She hopes to complete work for her Doctor's Degree by this May.

Miss Bitgood has made a wide reputation in the field of composition, including some foreign countries. Since 1932 she has been Organist and Director of Music at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield in addition to work with numerous choirs, clubs and guilds. She has been Director of Music at B.C.S. since 1935.

On May 18,1939 Commencement Day she was married to J. Gysbert Wiersma, a member of the graduation class, in the Westminster Church.They have a daughter Grace Claire who is just two and a half years old, and has become something of a mascot to the College Choir, which is nice for two reasons; it keeps her in touch with the male world that she might otherwise miss since her Daddy is in the Service, and it gives the boys first-hand training in child care.

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Bloomfield, New Jersey

February 14, 1945.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TO THE CLASS OF 1945

Dear friends:

You have been especially privileged in being permitted to finish your course of education without interruption in these war years. We have sought to enrich your minds and hearts by bringing to you the best that has come to us from every source both in the form of instruction and inspiration. Some of you are going out to take up the work of your chosen profession. We trust you will acquit yourselves with distinction in your respective fields of labor and bring honor not only to yourselves but also to your Alma Mater. Others of you will pursue your studies further either here or elsewhere and it is our hope that you will take advantage of your opportunities that you may become workmen that need not to be ashamed. Personal integrity is much needed in this world and especially in a disrupted period of history like the present. The world naturally turns to church related institutions like ours to send out into its life men who can stand the test of experience and fight the good fight of faith. Be true to the highest that you know and let your light shine for the brightening of a dark world.

Be assured that we shall follow you with our interest and our prayers.

Very sincerely yours,

Joseph Hunter
President.

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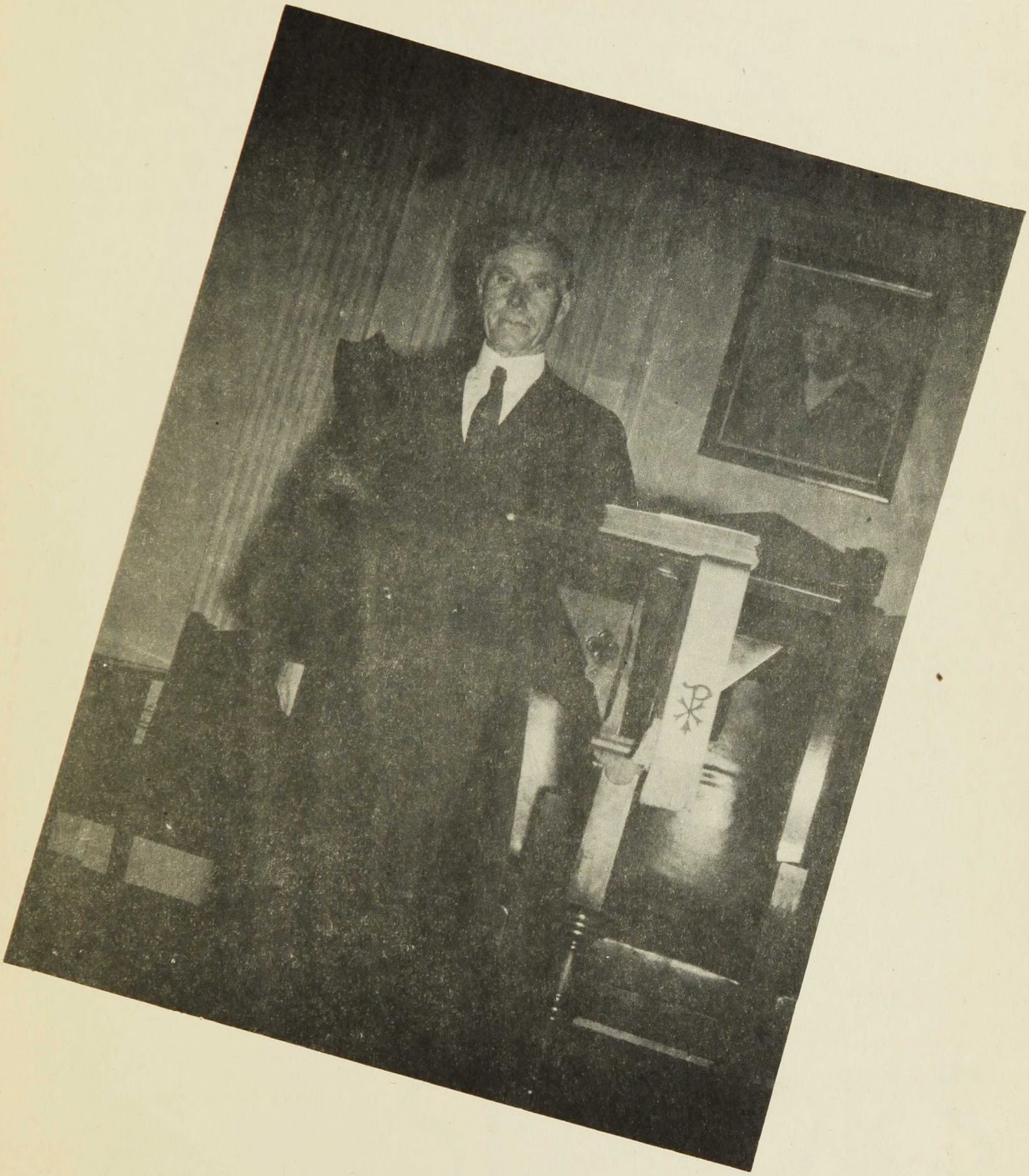


FOREWORD

THE SAGA 1945 has gone to war! This is the third VICTORY issue of the annual publication of dear B.C.S. The staff, beset on every hand with difficulties due to the national war effort, has striven to present a book worthy of its name and pleasing to all. We have done our best under existing conditions. We hope the pages that follow are enjoyable now and in the years to come they will warm with fond remembrances, the hearts of all who peruse them.

SAGA STAFF

SENIORS

SEMINARY GRADUATE
Albert S. Balla
Bachelor of Divinity

Albert S. Balla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Balla, was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Bloomfield College in 1942.

Student Activities: Seminary Association, Basketball.

He is a member of the Greenridge Presbyterian Church of Scranton, Pennsylvania. Mr. Balla intends to go into the Navy Chaplaincy after graduation.

SEMINARY GRADUATE
Stephen A. Feke
Bachelor of Divinity

Stephen A. Feke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feke, was born in Yonkers, New York. He graduated from Bloomfield College in 1942.

Student Activities: Treasurer Clerk of the Seminary Association, Basketball 1,2.

He is a member of the Hungarian Presbyterian Church of Yonkers, New York. He serves as student pastor in the Caldwell Presbyterian Church.

SEMINARY GRADUATE
Boris H. Gorewicz
Bachelor of Divinity

Boris H. Gorewicz studied Musicology, Sciences, and Law in universities abroad. He came to the United States in 1938 and entered Baptist Seminary in East Orange, New Jersey. He graduated from Bloomfield College in 1942.

Student Activities: Seminary Association, Sixth War Loan Drive.

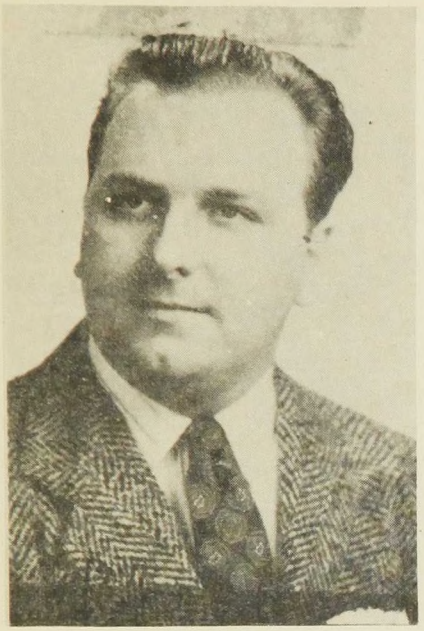
He is now preaching in the Second Presbyterian Church of Newark. He plans to study for his Doctorate after graduation

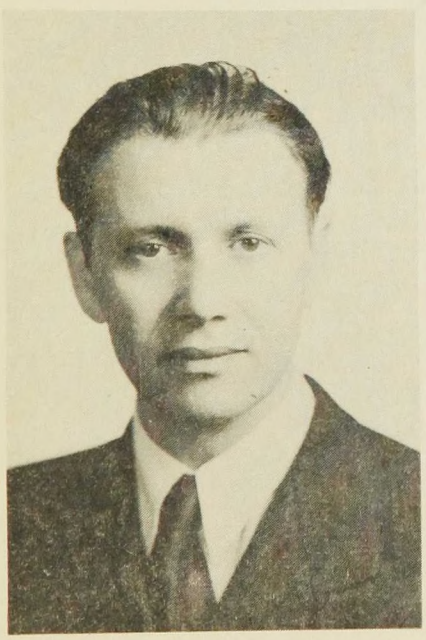
SEMINARY GRADUATE
Raymond D. Kehlor
Bachelor of Divinity

Raymond D. Kehlor, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. I. Westley Kehlor, was born in Locust Dale Pennsylvania. He graduated from Ashland High School, Penn, in 1930. He received his B.A. from Bloomfield College in 1938.

Student Activities: Seminary Association.

He held a pastorate in Corners Ville, Indiana. In 1937 he was pastor of the Third Reformed Church of Bayonne, New Jersey.





SEMINARY GRADUATE
John P. Nagy
Bachelor of Divinity

John P. Nagy was born in Hungary. He attended Sze'kel Keresztur Udvarkely Megye teachers college and Law school in Hungary. He came to the United States in 1938. He entered Bloomfield Seminary in 1941.

Student Activities:
Seminary Association.

He has been preaching in the Free Magyar Reformed Church in Charleston, Staten Island, since 1942. He intends to continue preaching there after graduation.

SEMINARY GRADUATE
Daniel A. Youngman
Bachelor of Divinity

Daniel A. Youngman was born in Pine Island, N.Y. He attended Drake Business College for two years, and then went to Germany and attended college there. Upon his return from Germany, he entered Bloomfield College.

Student Activities:
Seminary Association.

He had a pastorate in the First Evangelical Church in New York. He was ordained in May, 1943, and is now the pastor of the Emanuel Evangelical Church of Ozone Park, L.I. N.Y.

SEMINARY GRADUATE
Anthony J. Bone

Anthony J. Bone, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bone was born on September 30, 1907, in Pennsylvania. He attended Philadelphia School of the Bible and entered Bloomfield Seminary in September, 1941.

Student Activities:
Seminary Association.

He is a member of Grace Presbyterian Church in Montclair, New Jersey. He has been preaching at the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Thompson Ridge, New York. He plans to enter Bloomfield College to study for his B.A. degree in September, 1945.

SEMINARY GRADUATE
Frank A. Pearson
Bachelor of Divinity

Frank A. Pehrson, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Frank Pehrson was born in Montclair. He graduated from Montclair High School in 1936. He received his B.A. from Toccoa Falls Institute in 1942, and entered Bloomfield Seminary immediately following.

Student Activities:
Moderator of the Seminary Association, 1944.

He has been preaching at the Oak Ridge, Presbyterian Church in Oak Ridge, New Jersey and plans to continue preaching there after graduation.

COLLEGE GRADUATE
Anthony J.Ackerman
Bachelor of Arts

Anthony J.Ackerman,son of Mrs. George Ackerman, was born in Garfield, New Jersey on April 1,1923.He graduated from Garfield High School in 1941 and then entered Bloomfield College.

Student Activities:
S.C.A., 1,2,3,President 4, Pi Delta Upsilon Fraternity 1-4, Choir 1-4, Class President 3.

He is a member of the First Pres.Church of Garfield, New Jersey. He plans to become a teacher for the blind and will enter Perkins Institute for special teacher training courses.

COLLEGE GRADUATE
Fred C. Bischoff
Bachelor of Arts

Fred C.Bischoff,son of Mr. and Mrs.Christian Bischoff was born in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. He attended Manchester West Side High School in New Hampshire. He graduated from Bloomfield Academy and entered Bloomfield College in 1941.

Student Activities:
S.C.A., 1-4,Student Council 3, 4, Choir 1-4, Sophamore Class Vice President 2,German Club 1 "Arista" 1,2.

He is a member of the Emanuel Pres.Church of Newark,N.J. He intends to enter Princeton Seminary.

COLLEGE GRADUATE
William A. Carhart
Bachelor of Arts

William A. Carhart,son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carhart, was born in Newark,New Jersey. After graduating South Side High School, he worked for the Prudential Insurance Company and then entered Bloomfield College in 1941.

Student Activities:
S.C.A. 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Choir 1,2, Lambda Rho Fraternity Chaplain 2,3, Deputy Grand Master 4.

He is assistant to the minister at Bergen Reformed Church in Jersey City. He plans to continue his studies at Bloomfield Seminary.

COLLEGE GRADUATE
Angelo G. Crescenzo
Bachelor of Arts

Angelo G.Crescenzo,son of Mr. and Mrs. August Crescenzo, was born in Brooklyn, New York on January 11, 1917. He entered Bloomfield College in 1941.

Student Activities:
S.C.A.1-4, Choir 1-4, Pi Delta Upsilon Fraternity 1,Scribe 2, Chaplain 3, Grand Master 4,War Stamp Committee 2,Photo Editor of the "Saga" 2, "Arista" 2, Fellowship Chairman 3, Class President 2,3.

He is a member of the Arlington Pres.Church and under the care of the Brooklyn Nassau Presbytery.

COLLEGE GRADUATE
Ernest M. Kosa
Bachelor of Arts

Ernest M. Kosa, son of Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Kosa was born in Summerville, New Jersey, on June 12,1922. He graduated from Bloomfield Academy in 1941 and entered Bloomfield College.

Student Activities:
S.C.A., 1-4, Choir 1-4, Lambda Rho Fraternity 1,2, Grand Master 3, Grand Scribe 4, Basketball 1-4, Class President 4, Social Committee 3,4, the "Saga" staff 2, War Stamp Committee 2.

He is a member of the Magyar Reformed Church, New Brunswick, New Jersey. He plans to continue his studies at Bloomfield Seminary.

COLLEGE GRADUATE
Fred L. Long
Bachelor of Arts

Fred L. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Long, was born in Montclair, New Jersey, on Sept. 28,1922. He graduated Bloomfield High School in 1941 and entered Bloomfield College.

Student Activities:
S.C.A., 1-4, Basketball 4, Pi Delta Upsilon Fraternity 1-4, Fellowship 1-4, Social Committee 3,4.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark, New Jersey. He plans to continue his studies at Biblical Institute, New York.

COLLEGE GRADUATE
Harry H. Maue
Bachelor of Arts

Harry H. Maue, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Charles T. Maue Sr. was born in Hazleton, Pennsylvania on June 2, 1920. He graduated from Hazleton High School in 1938 and entered Bloomfield College in 1941.

Student Activities:
S.C.A., 1-4, Basketball 1-3, Captain 4, Lambda Rho Fraternity, Grand Scribe 2, Grand Chaplain 3, Grand Master 4, Editor and chief of the 1943 "Saga", Editor of the "Arista" 2, Fellowship Committee 1-3.

Mr. Maue plans to continue his studies at Princeton Seminary, New Jersey.

COLLEGE GRADUATE
Violet C. Nagy
Bachelor of Arts

Violet C. Nagy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Nagy, was born October 31, 1923 in Stratford, Connecticut. She moved to Philadelphia in 1940. She graduated from William Penn High School and attended Tenent College, Penn. She entered Bloomfield College in September 1943.

Student Activities:
S.C.A., Secretary 3, Vice Pres. 4 Class Secretary 3,4, War Bond Committee Chairman 4, Social Committee 3.

She is a member of the First Magyar Presbyterian Church, of Philadelphia.

ACADEMY GRADUATE
Dante Centuori

Dante Centuori, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Centuori, was born in Newark, New Jersey on January 8, 1926.He attended West Side High School and entered Bloomfield Academy in September, 1944.

Student Activities:
S.C.A., Ping Pong, Basketball.

He is a member of our Savior Presbyterian Church, of Newark, New Jersey. He plans to enter Bloomfield College after graduation.

ACADEMY GRADUATE
Donald F. Landon

Donald F. Landon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Landon was born in February,1927,on Staten Island, New York.He attended Jamaca High School Long Island,New York. He received an Honorable Discharge from the Navy in January,1944.He entered Bloomfield Academy in Feb. 1945.

Student Activities:
S.C.A. 4, Basketball 4.

He plans to enter Bloomfield College after graduation to study for the ministry.

ACADEMY GRADUATE
Joseph N.Martinho

Joseph N. Martinho,son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Martinho was born in Lowell, Massachusetts on December 7, 1926. He attended Thomas Jefferson High school and entered Bloomfield Academy in January 1944.

Student Activities:

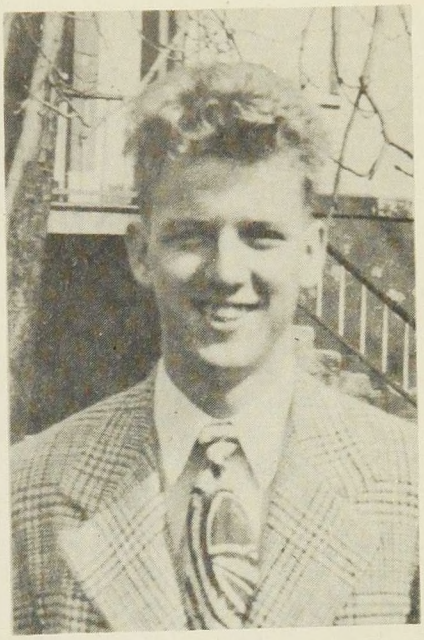
He is a member of Saint Paul's Presbyterian Church of Newark. He intends to study Engineering at Purdue University, Illinois, after graduation.

ACADEMY GRADUATE
Eugene Z. Szabo

Eugene Z. Szabo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Szabo, was born in Hungary on September 4, 1927. He attended Passaic High School and entered Bloomfield Academy in September 1944.

Student Activities:
S.C.A. 3,4, Basketball 3,4, Bowling.

He is a member of the Hungarian Reformed Church of Passaic, New Jersey.He intends to enter Bloomfield College after graduation



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Lux in tenebris, Alma Mater,
Built upon the rock eternal,
Fountain rock of living water,
Kindled by the Light supernal,
With unceasing Power increasing
In whose light we see the light.

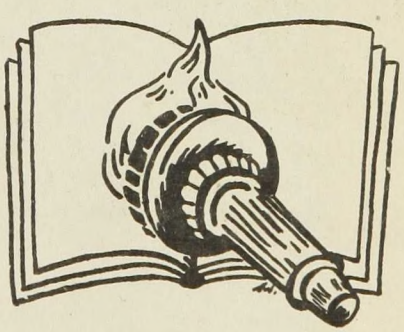
CHORUS

Lux in tenebris, Alma Mater,
Lux in tenebris, luce.

Lux in tenebris, Alma Mater,
May thy light be never dimmed;
Watch thou, therefore, Zion's daughter,
Keep thy lamp well oiled and trimmed,
While light giving, Light receiving
From the Fountain head of light.

Lux in tenebris, Alma Mater,
Into darkness light to carry,
Send thy sons o'er land and water.
Each a living luminary.
Self-consuming while illuming,
Those that have not seen the light.

Lux in tenebris, Luminary,
Glory full of truth and grace;
Let the world perceive Thy glory
And behold Thee face to face.
Apprehending, Comprehending,
Jesus, Saviour, Light of Light.



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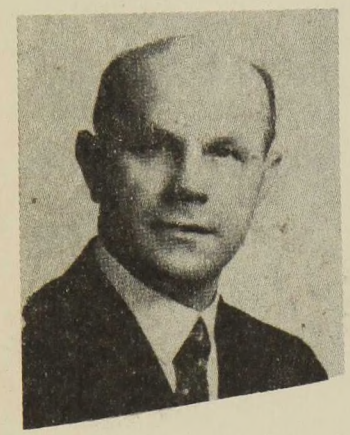
Professor in German



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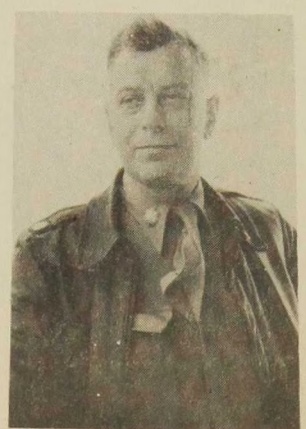

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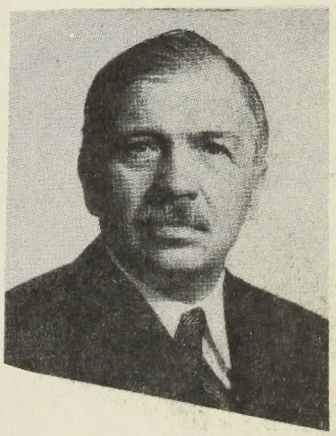
Professor in Latin



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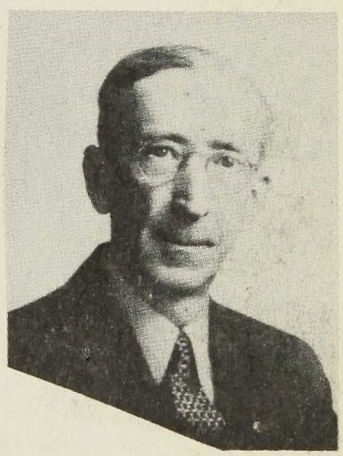
Professor in Romance Languages



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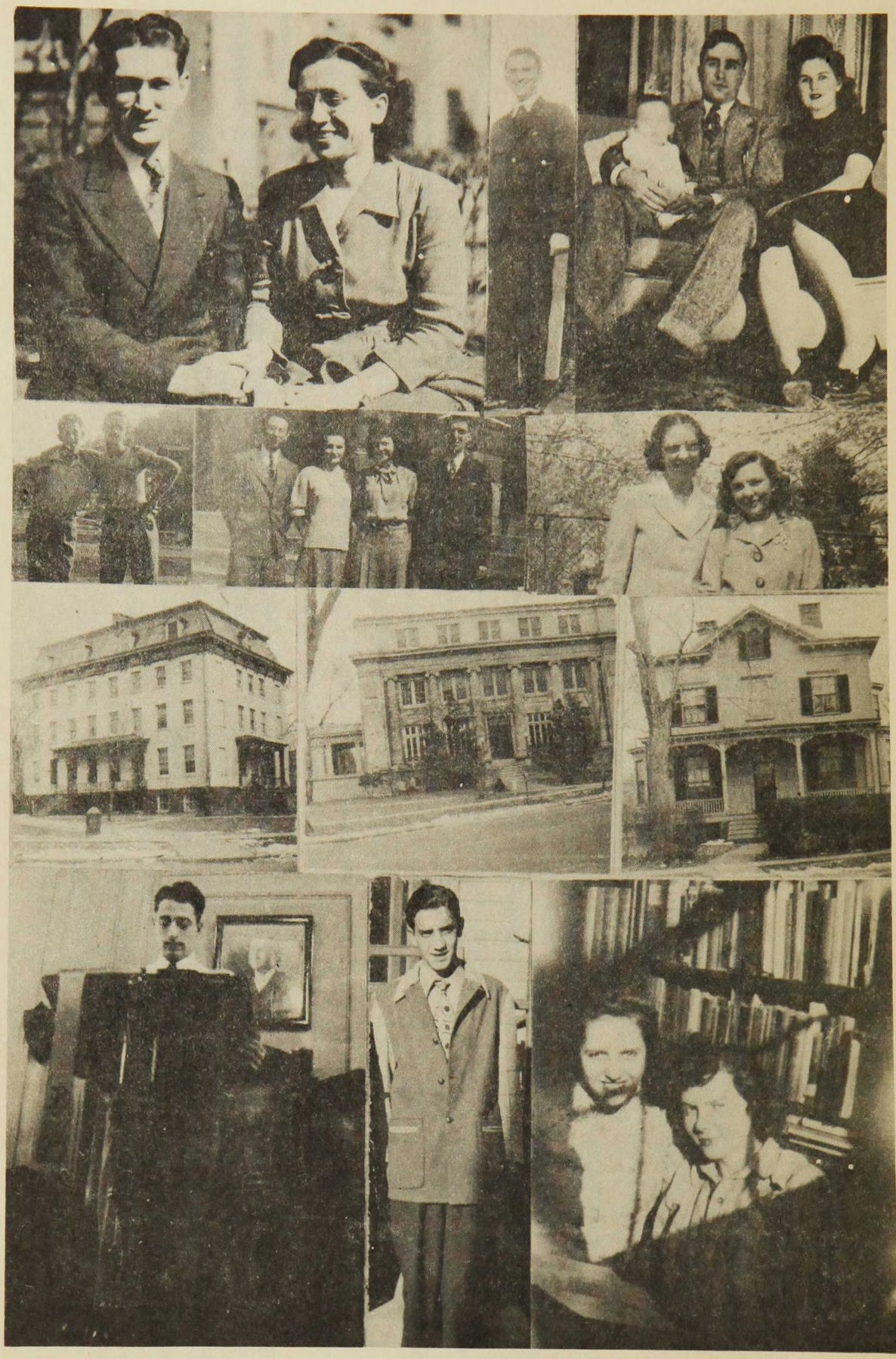

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STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Student Christian Association is composed of the student body whose purpose is to strengthen, guide and plan for the general welfare. It meets monthly.

OFFICERS:

President: Anthony Ackerman
Vice Pres.: Violet Nagy
Secretary: Juliette DeRogatis
Treasurer: Constantine Baldassarre

LAMBDA RHO FRATERNITY

To encourage among its members the care and development of their physical bodies, the desire for truth, to strengthen their fraternal bond, to constantly strive to strengthen and to inspire their members in the spiritual advancement of the greatest brotherhood of all, the Kingdom of God.

OFFICERS:

Grand Master: Harry Maue
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Grand Scribe: Ernest Kosa
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Grand Historian: Albert Dezso
Grand Proctor: Harry T. Taylor

PI DELTA UPSILON FRATERNITY

"To promote brotherly love and Christian fellowship; to encourage intellectual and spiritual advancement among its members; and to strive for the general progress and welfare of the College Department of Bloomfield College and Seminary." Article II of the Constitution, adopted and maintained since Dec. 7, 1932.

OFFICERS:

Grand Master: Angelo Crescenzo
Deputy Grand Master: John Balogh
Chaplain: Anthony Ackerman
Burser: Joseph Corsello
Grand Scribe: Charles DiSalvo
Sargeant at Arms: Constantine Baldassarre
Grand Proctor: Dr. O. Walwrath

CHOIR

The choir of boys under the direction of Miss Roberta Bitgood to whom the "Saga" is dedicated has fulfilled several outside engagements during the past season, in addition to its regular schedule and holiday presentations at home.

OFFICERS:

President: Angelo Crescenzo
Librarian: Walter Slone
Sec.&Treas.: Charles DiSalvo

WAR BOND COMMITTEE

The committee has done a commendable job in attempting to see that B.C.S.contributes substantially to the war effort.

MEMBERS:

Violet Nagy — Angelo Crescenzo
Constantine Baldassarre — Charles DiSalvo

BASKETBALL

COACH: Joseph Rodriguez — CAPTAIN: Harry Maue

PLAYERS

Constantine Baldassarre
William Carhart
Charles DiSalvo
Frank Flisser
Joseph Gyorke
George Jesse
Ernest Kiraly
Ernest Kosa
Fred Long
Joseph Martino
Harry Maue
Eugene Szabo
Stephen Szabo

HIGH SCORER:Wm. Carhart

PING PONG TOURNAMENT

BOYS

The match was one of elimination with 17 (seventeen) participants. The finals were played between Angelo Costantine and Joseph Gyorke. J.Gyorke won the finals.

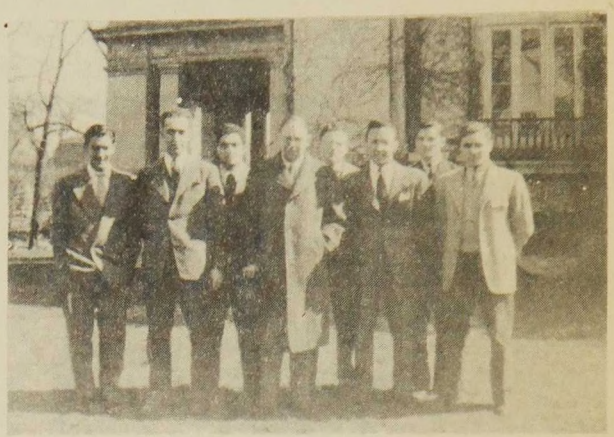
GIRLS

Four girls participated with each of the girls playing the other. The winner was determined by the total of all credited points.

First place: Betty Mezzacappa
Second place: Juliette DeRogatis

Student Christian Association

Choir



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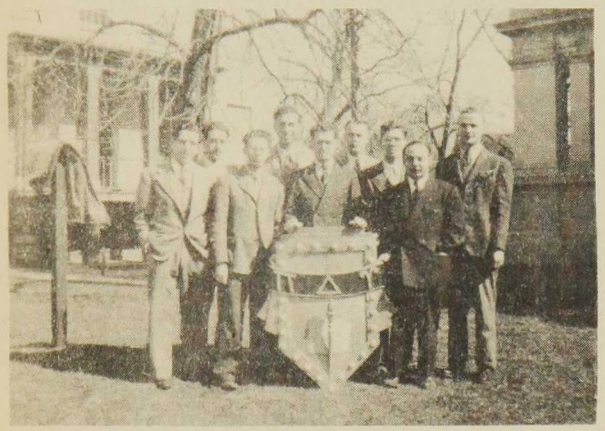

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Basketball

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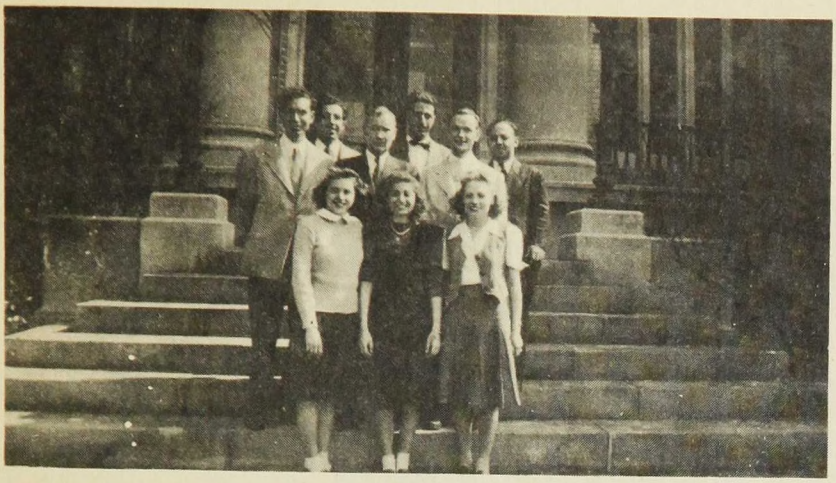

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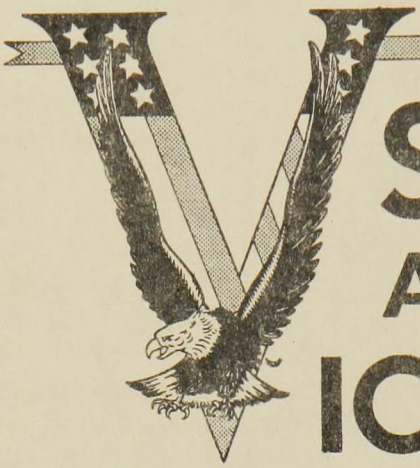

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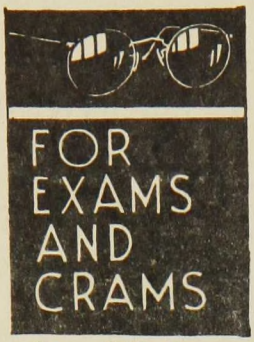

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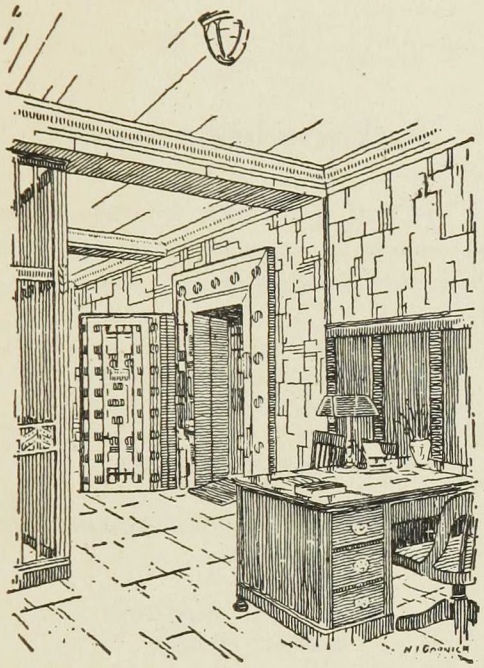

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